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Ellen Carroll
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: February 1947
Education: Mundein 1970 BA;
U San Francisco 1980 JD
Began Service: February 1998
Term Expires: February 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (1981)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1988-1993); Of Counsel, Murphy, Weir and Butler (1993-1998)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Brigitte Gomelsky** (213) 894-4039
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Sheri Bluebond
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: UCLA 1982 BA, 1985 JD
Began Service: February 1, 2001
Term Expires: January 2015

Legal Practice: Associate, Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner (1983-1991); Shareholder, Murphy, Weir & Butler (1991-1995); Partner, Irell & Manella LLP (1995-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Staff

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Law Clerk **Marie Houle** (213) 894-8981
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Education: San Diego 1992 BA; Oregon 1995 JD
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Education: Pepperdine 2002 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Peter H. Carroll

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Peter H. Carroll
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1974 AB;
St Mary's U 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1, 2002
Term Expires: July 31, 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Fresno (CA) Field Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Brite & Drought (1978-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Education: UC Santa Barbara 1998 BA

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Maureen A. Tighe
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Rutgers 1979 BA, 1984 JD
Began Service: November 2003
Term Expires: November 2017

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Harold Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1984-1986)

Government: U.S. Trustee, Region 16, Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988-1998)

Legal Practice: Sullivan & Cromwell (1986-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **David Guess** (818) 587-2809
Education: UCLA 2001 BA, 2005 JD
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Theodor C. Albert
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Stanford 1975 BA; UCLA 1978 JD
Began Service: June 2005
Term Expires: June 2019

Legal Practice: Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger (1983-1995); Co-Founder, Albert, Weiland & Golden (1995)

Current Memberships: Orange County Bankruptcy Forum; Orange County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Amna Chaudhary** (714) 338-5432
Education: UCLA 2002 JD
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Richard M. Neiter
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UCLA 1959 BS; USC 1962 JD
Began Service: February 2006
Term Expires: February 2020

Corporate: Member, Sutman, Treister & Glatt Professional Corporation (1962-2006)

Judicial: Central Mediator of Disputes, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1995-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Business Law Section; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar Association of California

Staff

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Victoria S. Kaufman
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bryn Mawr 1986 BA; Harvard 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice; Of Counsel, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP

Staff

Law Clerk **Andrew S. Kong** (213) 894-2494
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2007
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David F. Levi
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1974 MA;
Stanford 1980 JD
Began Service: November 5, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (1973-1975)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben C. Duniway, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1986-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Standing Committee on the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chairman

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